

Biblical Motivations to Seek and Save the Lost

1. I Believe, Therefore I Speak

- a. 2 Corinthians 4.13
- b. Jeremiah 20.9
- c. Acts 4.20
- d. Luke 19.40

2. For the Glory And Honour And Praise of God

- a. John 17.1-4
- b. John 12.27-28
- c. John 14.30-31
- d. John 15.8
- e. 1 Peter 2.9
- f. 2 Corinthians 4.15

3. Christ's Love Compels Me

- a. 2 Corinthians 5.14,15,21
- b. 1 John 4.19
- c. Romans 5.6-10
- d. Galatians 2.20

4. My Love For The Lost

- a. Acts 16.9
- b. Luke 6.31
- c. Luke 10.24
- d. 1 John 4.8
- e. Romans 9.1-3
- f. Luke 10.37
- g. Matthew 9.36

5. God is Not Willing That Even One Should Perish, Nor Should We

- a. 1 Timothy 2.3-4
- b. Romans 10.21
- c. 2 Peter 3.9
- d. Mark 14.32-36

6. The Value Of Just One Human Soul

- a. Luke 9.25
- b. 1 Peter 1.18-20
- c. Matthew 27.46

7. The Harvest Is Plentiful, But The Workers Are Few

- a. Matthew 9.34-35
- b. Proverbs 14.4
- c. John 4. 35

8. Laziness Equals Destruction

- a. Proverbs 18.9
- b. Proverbs 20.4
- c. Proverbs10.5

9. Ultimate Victory Is Already Won, Therefore The Righteous Are As Bold As A Lion

- a. 2 Corinthians 3.12
- b. Revelation 5.9-10
- c. Ephesians 3.11
- d. Proverbs 28.1

10. The Days Are Short And Evil

- a. 1 Thessalonians 5.2-3
- b. John 9.4
- c. Ephesians 5.15-16
- d. Galatians 3.22
- e. Galatians 1.4
- f. Philippians 2.16

11. False Teachers Abound So We Must Abound More!

- a. 2 Timothy 4.2-4
- b. Jude 3
- c. 1 John 4.16

12. The Devil Works Harder Than All Of Us To *Destroy* Souls

- a. Revelation 12.12
- b. 1 John 2.18
- c. 1 Peter 5.8
- d. 1 John 5.19
- e. 1 John 3.7

13. As Disciples, We Must Imitate Christ's Own Purpose And Example

- a. Luke 19.10
- b. John 17.18
- c. 1 John 2.6

- d. Galatians 2.20
- e. Matthew 10.25-25
- f. Ephesians 5.1-2

14. Suffering For The Gospel is Our Blessing

- a. Luke 6.22-23
- b. Hebrews 11.26
- c. 1 Peter 4.14,16

15. Suffering For The Gospel Is Our Calling

- a. 1 Peter 2.21
- b. Luke 9.23-26
- c. John 15.18-20

16. Suffering For The Gospel Is Our Fellowship With Christ

- a. Philippians 3.10
- b. Colossians 1.24
- c. Hebrews 13.13

17. Suffering For The Gospel Is Our Honour

- a. Philippians 1.29
- b. Acts 5.41
- c. Hebrews 11.26

18. Sharing Our Faith Is An Aid To Our Maturity In Christ

- a. Proverbs 11.30
- b. John 4.34
- c. 1 Peter 3.15
- d. 2 Corinthians 12.10
- e. Hebrews 11.34
- f. Acts 9.21-32
- g. Phile. 6 (about good works)

19. Christ Has Commanded Us, We Have No Choice

- a. Matthew 28.18-20
- b. John 15.16
- c. Mark 16.15-16
- d. Acts 5.29

20. We Are Slaves, and Therefore Must Obey.

- a. 1 Corinthians 6.20
- b. Colossians 1.24

- c. Luke 12.47
- d. Luke 17.10
- e. 2 Corinthians 5.20-21

21. The Fear Of The Lord Makes Us Persuade Men (The Judge)

- a. 2 Corinthians 5.11
- b. Isaiah 28.19
- c. Revelation 6.15-17
- d. Amos 3.7-8
- e. Hebrews 10.27,31

22. The Horrors Of Hell (The Final Judgment)

- a. Luke 16.27-28
- b. Jude 23
- c. Matthew 25.41

23. True Faith Gives Us A Proper Perspective On The Lost

- a. 2 Corinthians 5.16
- b. 2 Corinthians 5.7
- c. 2 Corinthians 4.18
- d. Jude 23

24. This Is My Purpose: What Magnitude, Uniqueness, Privilege And Nobility!

- a. Acts 20.24
- b. Mark 1.17
- c. Acts 13.36
- d. Acts 17.26-27
- e. 2 Corinthians 5.20
- f. 1 Peter 2.9-10

25. We Only Have One Life To Offer God, Therefore Make It Count For Eternity.

- a. Ecclesiastes 9.10
- b. Psalm 39.4-6,11
- c. James 4.14
- d. 1 Corinthians 9.19-23

26. Sow Generously, Only God Knows The Heart And Response In Advance

- a. Ecclesiastes 11.4-7
- b. Acts 18.10
- c. Acts 17.17

27. We May Never See That Friend Or Stranger Again

- a. Luke 12.20
- b. Colossians 4.5
- c. Philippians 1.20-21

28. They Have Everything To Gain, We Have Nothing To Lose

- a. Romans 8.36-39

29. Our Efforts Are Never In Vain, We Are Always Triumphant In Christ

- a. 2 Corinthians 2.14-16
- b. Isaiah 55.10-11
- c. 1 Corinthians 15.58
- d. Galatians 6.9
- e. 1 Corinthians 2.1-3

30. Go And Make Disciples, For Christ Exercises All Authority On Our Behalf!

- a. Matthew 28.18-20
- b. Ephesians 1.22-23
- c. Acts 18.9-10
- d. Revelation 3.7-8

31. Christ Is Always At Our Side, There Is Nothing To Fear

- a. Matthew 28.20
- b. Hebrew 13.6
- c. 2 Timothy 4.17,18
- d. Mathew 10.28
- e. Philippians 1.28

32. We Have Power To Help Us

- a. 2 Timothy 1.17
- b. 2 Thessalonians 1.11
- c. Colossians 1.29
- d. 2 Corinthians 12.10
- e. Ephesians 1.19

33. Inspiration From The Example Of Others

- a. John 3.16
- b. John 14.30-31
- c. 2 Corinthians 8.9
- d. Philippians 2.6-8
- e. Hebrews 12.1-2
- f. I Thessalonians 1.7
- g. Hebrews 10.37
- h. Hebrews 13.7

34. To Set An Example For Other Believers

- a. Philippians 1.14
- b. 2 timothy 3.10
- c. 1 Corinthians 4.16
- d. 1 Corinthians 11.1

35. By Feeling Conviction and Godly Jealousy from the World's Efforts To Proselytize

- a. Luke 16.8
- b. Matthew 5.47
- c. Matthew 23.15
- d. Acts 26.11
- e. Isaiah 42.8

36. The Joy Of Having New Family In Christ

- a. 1 Thessalonians 3.9
- b. 1 Thessalonians 2.19-20
- c. Luke 15.7

37. From The Joy And Gratitude Of Our Own Salvation!

- a. 1 Peter 1.8-9
- b. Psalm 51.12-13
- c. Colossians 1.16
- d. 1 Corinthians 15.10
- e. Matthew 5.19-20

38. To Offer The Eternal Pleasures Of Heaven

- a. Hebrews 12.2
- b. Matthew 25.34
- c. Revelation 22.1-5

39. Must Prove Faithful As Stewards

- a. Luke 12.48
- b. 1 Corinthians 4.1-2,7
- c. 1 Corinthians 9.5

40. We Have A Moral Obligation

- a. 2 Kings 7.3-11
- b. Ezekiel 3.18-20
- c. Obadiah 10-11
- d. Romans 1.14
- e. 1 Corinthians 9.16
- f. Acts 20.26

41. No Other Plan, No Other People Than Us

- a. Acts 4. 12
- b. John 14.6
- c. Hebrews 9.27
- d. Romans 10.14-15

42. To Ensure Our Own Salvation

- a. Luke 9.26
- b. Matthew 7.21
- c. James 2.14-17
- d. 1 John 3.17

43. Every Excuse Is Unacceptable To God

- a. Proverbs 24 11-12
- b. 1 Peter 3.15
- c. Proverbs 22.13
- d. Matthew 25.18

44. Jesus Promised We Will Be Fruitful And Effective

- a. John 15.1-8
- b. Galatians 6.9
- c. Luke 8.15

45. The Message and The Spirit Are More Powerful Than Our Efforts Or Eloquence

- a. 1 Corinthians 2.2
- b. Romans 1.16
- c. 2 Corinthians 10.3-5
- d. John 16.7-8
- e. Luke 21.15

46. We Are Soldiers In A Bloody, Raging Spiritual Battle For The Souls Of Men

- a. Ephesians 6.10-18
- b. Philippians 2.25
- c. 2 Timothy 2.3-4

47. We Have What They Want, Even If They Don't Know It Yet!

- a. John 4.4-10
- b. Revelation 22.17

48. Ministering Angels Are All Around Us, To Prepare Our Way and To Help Us

- a. Hebrew 1.14
- b. 2 Kings 6 16-17

c. Acts and Revelation

49. God Has Committed Himself To Answer Our Prayers For Evangelism

- a. John 14.13
- b. John 15.7-8
- c. Acts 4.29-31
- d. Ephesians 6.19-20
- e. Colossians 4.3
- f. Matthew 9.34-35
- g. 2 Thessalonians 3.1
- h. Matthew 7.7

50. The Spirit Loves To Preach!

- a. The Entire Book of Acts

Bottom Line: Nothing Else Matters Except Who Is Saved And Who Is Lost: 1 Corinthians 9. 19-23